



**Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter**  
**Sunday, 6 October 2024 – Synod Sunday**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Liturgical Colour - Green**  
**Interim Pastor: Paul Kerber**

*To be a vibrant church community, passionate disciples of Christ, empowering and equipping our people to share the love and joy of Jesus to all.*

### Worship Opportunities

**THIS SUNDAY – 6 OCTOBER 2024**

Bethany 10.30am  
Grace St John's 9:00am HC  
Pr Peter Kriewaldt  
Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:45am HC  
Pr Greg Schiller  
Lyndoch 10:30am  
Schoenborn 9:00am  
**Tabor no service**

**Wednesday 9 October 2:00pm HC**  
Grace St John's

**NEXT WEEK – 13 OCTOBER 2024**

Bethany 10.30am HC  
Pr Paul Kerber  
**Grace St John's no service**  
Langmeil 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan  
10:30am Fuel at Faith Junior Campus  
Lyndoch 9:00 HC  
Pr Detlev Vosergau  
Tabor 9:00am HC  
Ps Paul Kerber

**Bible readings for this Sunday 29 September 2024**

The First Reading: Job 1:1; 2:1-1 Job is tested or Genesis 2:18-24 The creation of woman  
Psalm 26 or Psalm 8  
The Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 God has spoken through his Son  
The Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 Jesus teaches about divorce, and blesses children

**Readings for your Devotions**

**Monday** Genesis 11:27 – 12:8  
**Tuesday** Genesis 13:1–18  
**Wednesday** Genesis 15:1-11, Genesis 15:17-21  
**Thursday** Genesis 17:1-14  
**Friday** Genesis 17:15–27  
**Saturday** Psalm 90:12-17

To find the LCA Daily devotions go to  
<https://www.lca.org.au/blog/category/daily-devotion/>

**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness defend us from everything that might hurt us, so that we may be ready in body and soul to do cheerfully what is according to your will.  
We ask this through your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Pray for Mission, Unity and Community:**

Young Life, Schools, Godly Play, Pastoral Care Workers, Lutheran Care, Tanunda Lutheran Home, Barossa Village, The Hub, Grow Love Garden, GOoD Seed, Bible Society, German Services, Southern Barossa Lutheran Church and Pastor Paul Kerber

**Offering Prayer**

Almighty God, thank you for speaking to us through your Son, and for making us your daughters and sons. Lead us to live holy lives as your holy people. Help us to show kindness and respect to others, and to serve all those in need.  
Amen

**This week's quote:** Never look down on anybody, Unless you're helping them up!

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### Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Announcements

The new SBLC logo was launched on Sunday 29th September at the combined SBLC service, held at Faith Junior Campus. Following a brief provided by the SBLC Governance Council, designer Sam Rosenzweig has created a simple but memorable logo, which balances visual appeal with versatility. Sam's love for Jesus, his keen understanding of branding and communication, combined with his ability to translate ideas into visuals have resulted in a logo that can be used across various applications. If you missed the video presentation at the combined service you can watch it here.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kFmtitHOJnHh5lqkdilfQ0l-rjEmPn0z/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kFmtitHOJnHh5lqkdilfQ0l-rjEmPn0z/view?usp=drive_link)

### **Offering Envelopes**

When worshipping at another SBLC congregation, your offering envelope can be placed on the offering plate, as the money will be returned to your congregation. If you don't have an offering envelope, please use a plain envelope and write your congregation's name on it.

### **Confirmation Class**

Planning for the next Confirmation class, for those in Year 8, is underway, with the aim to begin the class later this year. Volunteers are needed to assist by welcoming young confirmees and parents, helping with afternoon tea, helping with or leading sessions or providing support in any other way. If there is a young person in your family in Year 8 who could perhaps be a part of this class, if you wish to volunteer your help, or if you have any questions, please contact Jo Herrmann, 0458 065 422 or email [justjo76@hotmail.com](mailto:justjo76@hotmail.com)

### **Tanunda Lutheran Women's Fellowship**

The October Women's Fellowship meeting at 1:30pm, 10<sup>th</sup> October at will be held at the Langmeil Centre. This will be a business meeting with a cuppa and a chat. Project donations to Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers and Lutheran Secondary Education Encouragement Award.

Host: Grace

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### **Friends of SBLC - News and Events**

#### **Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs.**

Hugamugs gather at 10am (note the change) on Tuesday October 8th at Barossa Weintal, 235 Murray St, Tanunda and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday October 10th, after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

#### **Thank You from the Thurlows**

Thank you to all of the 130 people who came to our book launch at Langmeil on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We all had a good time together and many books were bought. If you haven't read the inspirational stories of Pastor Rolph and Margaret Mayer or Lutheran Paralympian Kieran Modra, we think you will enjoy them. The novel *Painting Martha*, based on true stories, is also creating interest and growing in popularity.

Ian Hauser sums it up this way:

The author manages to keep any number of pieces of information in play at the same time, challenging his audience to put the pieces of the jigsaw together to reveal the final picture. The more I reflect on the book, the more I see its multi-layered narrative, appreciate its depth and admire its overall completeness. It is a flawless, accurate and engaging volume that works from cover to cover. All 3 books are available at Barossa Christian bookshops, by emailing us at [amthurlow@bigpond.com](mailto:amthurlow@bigpond.com) or online on Amazon. Thanks again for the love and support. Happy reading!

#### **The Hub**

Tuesday Lunch Bunch is on again, 11:30am Tuesday 8th October. Come and join us at The Hub for a bite to eat, a tea or coffee and a chat.

Do you know someone in need of some pre cooked meals? At The Hub we have frozen meals available for people in need of support, providing convenient, nutritious options that require minimal preparation, ensuring that those facing challenging times can enjoy a warm meal without the stress of cooking. If you know anyone who might be in need of this service please pass on this information or come in and speak to the friendly staff at The Hub.

#### **Movie Night this Sunday 6 October at 7 pm at Holy Trinity featuring the movie "Faith Under Fire".**

After an exhausting night saving a young girl from a raging house fire, Fireman Tom Hatcher is at the end of his rope. He couldn't save his wife from cancer, and worse yet, his 6-year-old daughter, Tiffany, is now facing the same possible fate. When he finds himself in a cold jail cell after attacking a pastor out of frustration with a seemingly absent God, Tom begins to reflect on his own downward spiral into despair. But with the help and persistent friendship of the very man he assaulted, Tom is challenged to face his grief and embrace faith in the darkest hours of his life. Still just \$5 which includes popcorn and a drink! See you there!

**Barossa Valley Archives & Historical Trust Inc.** presents a talk by noted historian Don Ross with the theme *Tanunda's Story* historical photographs, Don will outline Tanunda's story from European exploration until the early 20th Century featuring some prominent citizens and businesses. Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 2.00pm, Langmeil Centre, Maria Street, Tanunda  
All welcome – a cuppa to follow

**The Barossa Museum**, in the old telegraph station in Tanunda, has been run by the Barossa Archives and Historic Trust since 1963 and tells the story of the Barossa with a particular emphasis on the early Lutheran church and Prussian settlers.

Currently open on Monday and Friday 12-4pm, we are hoping to increase our volunteer numbers and be able to open on a weekend day over the summer and into Autumn. It's a great opportunity to speak with visitors and locals about our history and culture.

For further information, please call 0405 103 156 or pop into the museum on a Monday or Friday afternoon.

**Barossa Ark** You are invited to join a modern 'school of the apostles' as we delve into Paul's adventures: St Petri church meeting room.

Session #3 13th October 3pm Rabbi Saul adapts to the non-Jews: Paul in Athens.

This course is FREE and open to ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE within Barossa and beyond.

Pastor Richard will reference his excellent resource book 'I am Turkish' some copies are available in Barossa Ark at the very special early-bird price of \$20.

All Welcome.

### **Friends of Lutheran Archives**

Don't Argue with Germans: The Curious Case of Three Churches at Neales Flat. Thursday, 17 October 2024 7.30pm to 9pm. Immanuel Lutheran Church, North Adelaide.

Meet an extraordinary group of German Lutherans who, because of faith and infighting, built three church buildings within a stone's throw of each other in a farming district! It is a feat that may be unrivalled in all of Australia. But how did this come to be at Neales Flat? Award-winning historian Samuel Doering will uncover the story of how theological differences, punch-ups along the road, and scandalous court cases divided congregations, schools, and even families in the cemetery. Samuel Doering is a South Australian historian, public speaker, and author. He graduated from the New College of the Humanities, London, in 2021, was the South Australian Runner Up in the 2024 Rural Ambassador Program and is the 2024 HCSA Emerging Historian of the Year. He works as a freelance researcher and as a tour guide and historian at Anlaby Station. He has written two books: 'The Diary of Emilie Appelt, Eudunda. German. Lutheran. Woman.' and "The Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery: The First 25 Years". \$5.00 donation, free supper, all welcome.

The programme can be watched at the time, or later (often better) on:

[www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644](http://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644)

### **Operation Christmas Child**

It's Time to Pack Your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts! You can pick up a shoebox from **The Hub**. Every shoebox you pack is a tangible expression of God's love and an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a child, their family, and community!

Now is a great time to pack your shoebox gifts ready for collection from the Hub between 14-26 October.

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### **Lutheran Care**

Pantry Items needed:

Shampoo and Conditioner or 2in1, Tinned Spaghetti, Canned Tuna

**Chatty Café** 9.15-11.15am @ Lyndoch Church hall every Wednesday including School Holidays  
Tea/coffee available, light snacks and activities. An initiative of Lutheran Care.

### **Tax Help**

Free Tax Help, available through Lutheran Care Tanunda, 8562 2688. Taking appointments now. You are eligible to have help lodging your Tax Return online if you earn around \$60,000 from wages, have superannuation or dividend income, a taxable Centrelink income, or need help with non-lodgement.

## LCANZ News

### Convention of General Synod 2024 Lutheran Church of Australia

4–7 October 2024|Concordia College, Adelaide SA

Once Synod has started the proceedings will be live-streamed via the General Synod website at [www.lca.org.au/synod2024/](http://www.lca.org.au/synod2024/) Follow the prompts on the page. The General Synod Book of Reports is now available at this link.

**Lutheran Media News** - go to [www.lutheranmedia.org.au](http://www.lutheranmedia.org.au) or call 1800 353 350 to read the latest ministry news.

Listen to: Messages of Hope at 10:45-11:00am each Monday, on 5BBBfm - 89.1fm.

Download or listen online at [www.messagesofhope.org.au](http://www.messagesofhope.org.au)

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## Langmeil

***“JOYFULLY BRINGING GOD’S LOVE, PEACE AND HEALING TO ALL”***

**Pastoral Support** Do you have a need to speak to a pastor? Please direct any requests for pastoral support through our Pastoral Support Team: Pastor Jim Bryan, 0421 344 662, Ev Leske, 0448 653 761, Noleen Mattschoss, 0438 137 810, Mark Pfitzner, 0428 198 111, Penny Pfitzner, 0488 952 211, Don Ross, 8563 2108, Lorna Schiller, 0438 844 116.

**Please Pray For** The sick, their families and carers: Janet Schwarz, Eric Pfeiffer, Jean and Bernard Lane, Peter Tucharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

SBLC Groups and Pastor Paul Kerber.

## Birthdays

Oct 1st - Geraldine Avent, 6th - William McBride, 8th - Gary Rainsford, 9th - Rhonda Slotegraaf.

## This Week at Langmeil

**Worship Team**, Monday Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.

**Lutheran Care support group**, Tuesday Oct. 8, 1:30 p.m.

**Women’s Fellowship**, Thursday Oct. 10, 1:30 p.m.

**FUEL**, Sunday Oct. 13, 10:30 am at Faith Junior School, cuppa from 10 a.m.

**BV Archives and Historical Trust**, Sunday Oct. 13, 2 p.m. Guest speaker: Don Ross.

## Further Ahead

**Administration Team**, Monday Oct 14, 7:30 p.m.

**Opals**, Friday Oct. 18, 12 noon, lunch at Clare Castle Hotel Kapunda.

<p><b>DADS AND KIDS</b>, Sunday Oct 20, at Blanchetown river block and sandhills.10:00 am Devotion, BBQ lunch. We can car-pool! More details from Grant Herrmann: <a href="mailto:granth97@gmail.com">granth97@gmail.com</a></p>
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## Nominations Closing

Last opportunity to let Colleen know if you are interested in a position or unable to continue in your current role - by Sunday October 6.

**Langmeil Annual Elections Meeting (AEM)** - Sunday November 3, between services.

If you are responsible for writing a 6-monthly report please note that this should be submitted to the Langmeil Church office by Wed. October 16. Items for the Agenda to Emma Hiscock by the same date, please. The Book of Reports will be available on Sunday October 20.

**Clean TLC:** Lyell and Corinne Rosenzweig, Roger and Michelle Kruger.

**Yard Cleaning:** Ev Leske, Des Schiller.

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